

## BUTTON TELLS HOW RYAN WAS NAMED

Declares He Was Duly Elected at Tenth District Meeting in May.

RATIFIED BY CONVENTION

Financier Has No Son Named Thomas S. Ryan in Nelson County.

In a statement given out yesterday, Colonel Joseph Button explained certain facts in connection with the election of Thomas Fortune Ryan as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Although the fact that Mr. Ryan, as a Virginia delegate, would not be eligible for nomination of Woodrow Wilson was printed in the Times-Dispatch on June 29, his presence in the Virginia delegation created a decided stir in Baltimore, when the papers of that city picked up the item a week later.

Colonel Button, in his statement, tells how Mr. Ryan was elected in Norfolk, as follows: "The Tenth District meeting was called to order by Joseph Button as district chairman, and he was, upon motion, unanimously made permanent chairman of the meeting, and Mr. N. L. Shreckhise, of Augusta county, was made secretary. A resolution was proposed and adopted, doubting the number of delegates and alternates from the district to the national convention. The resolution further provided that the Wilsonians should select half of the delegates and the friends of the other candidate, or those for an uncommitted delegation, should select the other half. On the motion of Hon. Pembroke Pettitt, of Fluvanna, a recess was taken and the two crowds divided and had separate meetings in the same room. The Wilson meeting was presided over by Hon. H. St. G. Tucker, and they selected as delegates Peyton Cochran, of Augusta, and A. E. Strode, of Amherst; as alternates Dr. John H. Latane, of Rockbridge, and Pembroke Pettitt, of Fluvanna.

Ryan Only Elected. "The meeting of the other delegates were presided over by Hon. A. G. Preston, of Holmewood, and they elected Thomas F. Ryan, of Nelson, and E. V. Barley, of Craig, as delegates, and H. H. Boyd, of Baltimore, as alternate. The Wilson meeting presented the name of Mr. E. V. Barley and the Nelson delegation presented the name of Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan. No other names being presented, they were unanimously elected. Mr. Boyd, as a delegate, was elected to the State convention from Nelson county.

Immediately after the two meetings adjourned Hon. H. St. G. Tucker reported to the general meeting, which had in the meantime assembled, the names of those selected by the Wilson meeting, and Hon. A. G. Preston reported the names of those selected by the other meeting. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Preston were standing side by side when the reports were made, and the general meeting unanimously ratified the choice made at the separate meetings, and I, as chairman, announced that they had been unanimously elected. The reports were put in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Shreckhise, and were transmitted to the convention. As I recalled the names were read out to the convention by John W. Williams, assistant secretary. In a loud voice, and the choice of delegates and alternates by the district meetings was unanimously ratified.

Sent Names to Newspapers. "So many mistakes were made by the newspapers in reporting the names from the Tenth District that I immediately looked at the official list furnished the secretary to see if the mistakes had been made by the chairman and secretary of our meeting. For instance, they reported Mr. Boyd as an alternate, whereas it should have been reversed. It was so generally published that on May 18 a letter was sent to each paper published in the Tenth District signed by me as chairman of the meeting giving a correct list of the delegates and alternates, with the request that they make the corrections.

"Mr. Ryan has no son named Thomas S. Ryan. The sons are named John Barry Ryan, Allan S. Ryan, Clementine J. Ryan and Joseph Ryan.

"As illustrating how errors creep into newspaper reports, the Norfolk papers had me as Joseph Button and two of the Richmond papers announced that John Button, of Annapolis, had been re-elected to the State committee.

"The official list is in the hands of Secretary Breckinridge, as it was certified to the convention, and on it is the name of Thomas F. Ryan, and not Thomas S. Ryan."

Married in Washington. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Eli Jones, of Richmond, and Rosa Kennedy, of Coatesville, Va.

This store will close at 7 o'clock Saturday evenings during the summer.



The centre of comfort for hot weather should be the shoes. Nothing makes a man so hot as a shoe that hurts. While you study our shoes, we'll study your feet. The result will be satisfactory all around.

The Berry tan Russian calf oxford, \$4.

The Berry gun metal low ties, \$3.80 to \$5.

The Hanan patent leather button oxford, \$6.50.

White canvas outing shoes. Everything else in season and in style.

Good chance to refresh your hat.

English sennets at \$1.85 that look like three-fifty!

Thin mohair, crash and serge suits, \$5 to \$28.

St. Dennis

## THROWN HEADLONG INTO HIGH FENCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., July 5.—With his left leg fractured in three places and internally injured, Mark Arnel lies in a precarious condition in Winchester Memorial Hospital, as a result of colliding with Vanmeter Hack while riding motorcycles at full speed near Kernstown, three miles south of Winchester, just after several automobiles had passed, leaving a great cloud of dust. The accident was unavoidable. Arnel was thrown headlong into a high fence, but Hack, who was hurled to the roadside, was not seriously injured.

Less than a year ago, on the night of August 21 last, Hack was badly injured when his cousin, Fred Home Hack, Jr., was killed in an automobile collision in the suburbs of Baltimore, and a year before that the Hack boy's car ran into an express train near Atlantic City.

While making his way through tall timothy hay to catch up with his father, Alex. Rosenberg, who was moving, Shirley Rosenberg, aged five years, had both feet cut off by the mower blades and died seven hours later in Memorial Hospital.

James H. Short, who came here recently from Romney, W. Va., was found dead this afternoon sitting on his bench in his cobbling shop, his head having been paralyzed while at work.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. Arvonian Chapter Elects Officers and Takes in New Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Arvonian, Va., July 5.—At the regular July convocation of the Arvonian Royal Arch Chapter the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: High priest, Ralph Chandler Root; King, William G. Edwards; Scribe, Dr. Perkins Glover; treasurer, Rev. Blummer F. Jones; secretary, Morris R. Jones; captain of the host, John W. Pierce; principal colonel, Hunter M. Duval; Royal Arch master, Thomas R. Jeffrey; grand master of the first veil, W. A. Carr; master second veil, W. T. Moorman; master third veil, Albert J. Terrell.

Five Royal Arch degrees were conferred on as many candidates at this Fourth of July convocation, and four new petitions for degrees were received. It is understood that about twenty petitions will shortly be presented, which, if favorably voted upon, will make this chapter the strongest in Central Virginia and one of the strongest in the State, both specially and otherwise the chapter is in excellent condition. A large number of the most influential men of this section being members. The chapter was established here in September, 1909, Grand Lecturer William J. Hubbard, with the Lynchburg chapter, conferring the degrees. The chapter is in the handsome new Masonic Hall which is under the Stone-wall Blue Lodge about five years ago.

## VETERANS ATTEND FUNERAL OF HOKE

General Young Declares South Has Lost Great Patriot, Soldier and Citizen.

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—The funeral of General Robert Frederick Hoke was held at 11 o'clock to-day from the Church of the Good Shepherd, the services being conducted by Dr. T. McK. Pittenger, rector. The directors of the North Carolina Railroad and many Confederate veterans attended the funeral. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Among numerous honorary pall-bearers were Colonel Charles E. Johnson, Colonel A. B. Andrews, W. A. Erwin, E. C. Duncan, Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Captain S. A. Ashe.

Directors of the North Carolina Railroad here were: Colonel Benjamin Cameron, president, A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer, T. S. Fleishman, Kernersville, J. D. Elliott, Hickory; Colonel R. L. Holt, Burlington, and Major J. W. Graham, Hillsboro. Colonel Henderson, of Salisbury. General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, commander-in-chief of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, headed a line of veterans in the funeral cortege.

Especially notable telegrams received, one from Theodore S. Barnett, commanding the Department of Virginia, says: "The Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, U. S. V., tenders to the family of General Hoke and to his nation the sincerest sorrow at his death."

General Bennett H. Young, Louisville, Ky., as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, telegraphed as follows: "As a representative of the surviving Confederates, I give expression to the universal sorrow over the death of General Hoke. In his death the Southland has lost a great patriot, a great soldier, a great citizen, a great man, and his passing will cause widespread grief among those who love the South and its traditions."

Balloonist Is Killed. Newmarket, Va., July 5.—Thomas Moore, one of the most widely known balloonists in the United States, while making a triple parachute drop over Hillsdale Pleasure Park at Belleville, N. J., yesterday, was instantly killed by a fall of 800 feet. Moore attempted a descent from a height of 1000 feet. The first and second parachutes opened properly, but the third spread with such a jerk that the balloonist lost his hold. Moore's home was in Jacksonville, Fla.

POLITICAL ROW. Alternate Voted Contrary to Instructions—"Gin" Passed—Fined \$20.

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—Hiram Jones, formerly of Raleigh, North Carolina, was fined \$20 in the Police Court here this evening for hitting two weeks ago Charles Wildes in the face with a water glass.

Charles Wildes, a bar when charged with having stolen a water glass from a Republican National Convention. Instructions as an associate in a vote in the Republican National Convention.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Alice S. Farrar. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 5.—Mrs. Alice S. Farrar died Thursday night at the home of her son-in-law, Howard Monroe, here, after being ill two years of a complication of troubles. She was twenty-five years old and had been a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, of which she was in the Sunday school at that church.

Mrs. Farrar is survived by a son and a daughter, J. H. Farrar and Mrs. Howard Monroe. She was born in New York City.

Mrs. Bonduant and Son. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 5.—Mrs. Rose V. Bonduant, aged thirty-one years, who had been ill a long time of tuberculosis, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Richmond. She was a large and deeply interested assemblage.

Charles Thomas. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 5.—Charles Thomas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, died yesterday afternoon at their home near Bonduant, Bedford county.

Thomas Mitchell. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 5.—Thomas Mitchell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, died last night at 10:50 o'clock at their home in Dumfries.

Chas. W. Munger. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., July 5.—Chas. W. Munger, of the firm of North Carolina's most prominent and wealthiest lumbermen, died here Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were carried to Newberry, S. C., for interment.

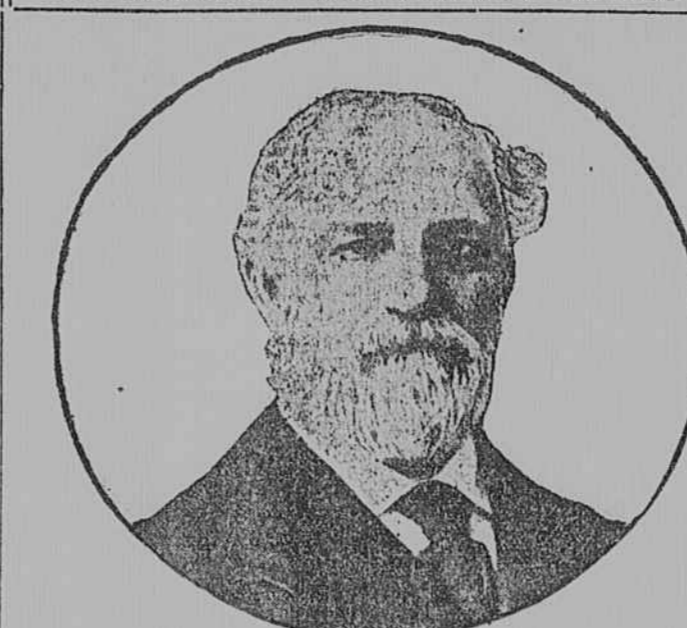
Mr. Munger was the senior member of the lumber firm of Munger & Newberry and at the same time an active church worker, contributing largely to missions in this State and abroad. He was a member of the Newberry Methodist Church, where he had a summer home at Black Mountain, N. C., where his family spent three or four months each year. He was fifty-four years of age and had been a resident of North Carolina for forty years. He is survived by a wife and four daughters. He came to this State to consult local physicians, after developing an illness last Friday, and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

George Tada Farish. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., July 5.—News was received here today announcing the death of George Tada Farish, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Topeka, Kan. He is survived by one brother, Hiter Farish, of Trenton county, and two half-sisters, Mrs. E. L. Gillill, of this place, and Mrs. Emma Saxon, of Highland Park. No arrangements have been made yet about place of burial.

John H. Naylor. Alexandria, Va., July 5.—John H. Naylor, who died four years ago, died this morning at his home, 304 Lake Street. For many years he conducted a huckster's stand in the city market. Two sons and a daughter survive. He was a member of Saxeby Lodge of Odd-Yellows and Osceola Tribe of Red Men.

Mrs. Fannie B. Holland. Alexandria, Va., July 5.—Mrs. Fannie B. Holland, wife of Joseph N. Holland, died this morning at her home, 304 Lake Street. She was a native of South Washington street, and her husband, in survived by several children. Mrs. Holland was a native of Newmarket, Va. (William county, Va.).

## BRILLIANT SOLDIER PASSES



General Robert Frederick Hoke, of the Confederate Army, who died Wednesday at Lincolnton, N. C., and whose funeral took place yesterday at Raleigh.

## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau. 5 Hollingsbrook Street. Petersburg, Va., July 5.

A. F. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, at the regular meeting held last night, sent a telegram to Colonel James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., through him to E. K. Wilcox, Post, the press and the citizens of Springfield, conveying a pleasant reminder of the camp's visit to that city on Independence Day two years ago, and renewing expressions of appreciation of the generous hospitality and kindness shown the camp on that memorable occasion. That visit of Virginia veterans to Springfield established a warm friendship between the Northern and Southern veterans, which has grown stronger with the lapse of time. Between the Wilcox Grand Army Post and the A. F. Hill camp of Confederate veterans there have been frequent interchanges of friendly courtesies.

Birthday Anniversaries. The Fourth of July was the eighty-third birthday anniversary of E. Eichberg, an esteemed citizen, and the occasion was appropriately observed. Some of the West Washington Street with his children, grandchildren, and many friends present to extend congratulations and good wishes. Among those from a distance were Dr. E. H. Eichberg, of Cincinnati; S. Milton Eichberg and Mrs. Louis Stein, of West St. Paul, Minn.; Charles E. Moore, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary C. Moore, of Norfolk; and others. Mr. Eichberg was for a great many years an active business man of Petersburg, but now retired.

Mrs. J. E. Westmoreland, of this city, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday several days ago while visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Slate, of South-ville, Dinwiddie county. Another daughter, Mrs. J. P. Morse, and children, of Richmond, were also present.

A Quiet Wedding. Last night at 10 o'clock, in the parlors of the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, on West Street, Miss Carrie E. Mayers and William C. Connelly, both of this city, were united in wedlock. On account of the sickness of the bride's mother, only a few relatives were present.

Fourth of July Addresses. His Excellency, Governor William Hodges Mann, was the principal speaker at the Fourth of July picnic at Carson yesterday, and was heard by a large and deeply interested assemblage.

Captain John Lamb, of Richmond, delivered the principal address at Mattoon yesterday on the occasion of the picnic given for the benefit of the new school building to be erected there this summer. The captain's address was appropriate to both the day and the occasion. Other speakers were the Rev. S. L. Coffin and Treasurer D. M. Walker, of Chesterfield.

General News Notes. The Health Department has done good work in its war on mosquitoes in this city by spreading oil on every possible breeding place of the pest. The result is that very few mosquitoes are now seen here in Petersburg. The government dredge has worked its way well up into the harbor, clearing away all bars and obstructions and restoring a depth of twelve feet.

By order of the Committee on Public Property, the Centre Market is to be closed on Monday next for a period of forty-five days for repairs and improvements. The building is to be made almost new on the interior, with new stalls, side permanent roadway between Petersburg and Prince George's courthouse is to be begun next week. The Bohemian Colony in Prince George county celebrated Independence Day with an all-day picnic and a ball at night in the Free Willkirk's Hall, on the Jerusalem Plank Road. A large crowd was present.

The International Colored Preachers' Association will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Rev. B. B. Holding. The Rev. B. B. Holding, of the Petersburg, will be the principal speaker.

In the Police Court this morning Frank Cadde, a white man, said to be from Richmond, was fined \$25 for giving a boy whiskey to drink and making him drunk. W. S. Hewitt, a combination of Cadde's, was fined \$5 for getting drunk.

William Knox, a Petersburg negro, had recently released from the penitentiary, was arrested and held for the death of George Tada Farish, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance on one of the cars of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Line.

The first cotton bloom of the season has been seen in the city. It was shown on the farm of John W. Walton, in Sussex county.

Miss Martha Clark, of Richmond, and Miss Margaret Stokes, of Blackstone, are guests at Mrs. R. D. McIlwaine, of Washington street.

Robert L. White, son of Portesque, Germany, called this week for Hanover.

Seriously Ill. A telegram received to-day from Dr. Gundry, of Gundry's Sanatorium, near Baltimore, states that Samuel Edwards, a well-known citizen of Petersburg, who has been a patient in that institution for several weeks, is critically ill, having been taken suddenly worse yesterday. Mr. Edwards has a great many friends in this city.

Karl von Harris, of this city, met with a painful accident yesterday on the turnpike in Chesterfield.

While in the act of getting a drink of water from a spring, he fell and severely cut his right hand against a sharp stone.

COURTS DECIDE CASE AFTER NINETY YEARS. Action Begun in 1822 to Dissolve Insurance Company Is Finally Settled.

New York, July 5.—A case which has kept its place on the calendar of the New York courts for ninety years has just been brought to a conclusion here. The action, which has long been known as "the oldest living suit," was begun in 1822, and was brought to trial in 1826 before Chancellor Kent. It was instituted to dissolve the United Insurance Company of New York, and the chancellor directed that the corporation should be wound up. Its assets were collected, and its debts having been liquidated, proceedings were taken to distribute the remainder among the stockholders and creditors of the company.

The identity of the persons to whom certain claims should be paid was still in dispute when the liquidators completed their work, and the money involved—about \$3,000—was deposited with the State controller.

Claims and heirs-at-law of the claimants recently succeeded in proving their title to the sums, and a court order will be served on the State controller this week for the payment of the money, which has been in the hands of the State for eighty-three years.

Only the principal of the fund can be recovered by the claimants, but if they could collect the amount with compound interest they would be entitled to over \$155,000. The State of New York, therefore, has benefited to the extent of more than \$25,000 by its custodianship of the \$3,000 since 1826.

Pocket Was Picked. C. D. Wilson, of 1305 West Moore Street, yesterday reported to the police of the second floor of his house, which was picked of a purse containing \$10.

THE LAX-POW WAY. If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well? It is "The Lax-Pow Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second. It keeps your whole system right. There is nothing else made like Lax-Pow. Remember the name—LAX-POW—ADV.

Remarkable Christmas Present. Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for the nation of national reputation, which has been all year in the making. It is a book of the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burdette Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this remarkable man.



The New Perfection Heating Plate has proved a great convenience to all users of the New Perfection Oil Cook-stove. This year we are selling The New Perfection Broiler, The New Perfection Toaster, The New Perfection Griddle. Each designed specially for use on the New Perfection Stove. With these appliances and the New Perfection glass door stove oven, the New Perfection is just as complete and efficient a stove as a gas or coal range, and it is much cleaner and cheaper. Many people use the New Perfection all the year round. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated in New Jersey) NEWARK, N. J. BALTIMORE, MD.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch. 129 1/2 Hall Street. Phone Madison 175.

Nine of the fifteen candidates for the Administrative Board were present last night at the regular quarterly meeting of the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association, held at their quarters in Federal Hall. The routine business of the organization was quickly disposed of, and the candidates invited, in five minutes, to tell something about themselves and their candidacy.

A. W. Bennett was the first introduced by President D. Toney, and was followed in the order named by George B. Davis, E. C. Folger, Mary Knowles, John Hirschberg, W. P. Knowles, Charles E. Richards, Charles F. Taylor and W. H. Zimmerman. Each briefly outlined the main points in his public career and told of his plans for the future.

While none touched upon any special phase of the work, each stated his intention to conduct a fair, open campaign, which on his part would be free of any harsh words or character attacks, and that he would abide willingly by the decision of the majority as expressed in the primary.

It was announced at the meeting that an open-air mass-meeting would be held at the corner of the new market and that special efforts to get out a large crowd would be made. All candidates expressed their willingness to address the voters at such a meeting.

In Police Court. John Vest, charged by Park-keeper Lay Redd with disturbing the peace in Washington Park, was arrested yesterday morning and in Police Court, Part II, was fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice H. A. Maurice.

Clyde Jones, charged with being drunk, was sent to jail for three months to answer up. Joseph Goode, Sonny Goode, Carlton.

Mathews—Walker. A quiet marriage ceremony was performed Thursday evening in the parlors of the Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church, when Miss Kate Mathews and the Rev. J. T. Haley were united in matrimony. The young couple are both residents of the Southside, and will make their home here.

John Archer Briggs, junior member of the firm of Johnson & Briggs, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while on his way from his office in the Mutual Building to his home, 1913 West Grace Street. Mrs. Blanton and Grinnam, who were hurriedly called to the drug store of Saunders & Crump, where he went after being taken ill on a street car, said that death was due to heart trouble.

When he left his office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Briggs apparently was in the best of health. Just before reaching the corner of Monroe and Broad Streets he complained of being ill, and went into the drug store. There he asked that Dr. George Grinnam be called, and that his motor car be ordered from home. Dr. Grinnam administered emergency measures, and as soon as the automobile arrived it was sent for Dr. C. A. Blanton. In spite of all that had been done, however, Mr. Briggs died before he could be removed from the drug store.

Mr. Briggs was born at Scottsville, Albemarle county, April 23, 1859. While a boy he came to this city, where he had been prominent in the high school, which he attended for three years. He had been in the business ever since. He first became associated with Norvell, Leake & Company, at that time the largest lumber concern in the city. Later he entered partnership with Charles I. Johnson, of Nelson county, forming the firm of which he was expected to be the chief. He was one of the best known business men of this city. He was steward of Broad Street Methodist Church, a member of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., and of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9.

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